

# \$3000-PRIZES GIVEN AWAY-\$3000

# GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Morning Astorian announces a popular contest that will eclipse anything of its kind ever conducted in this part of the country. First Grand Prize, one \$1200.00 Automobile; Second Grand Prize, one \$500.00 Piano; Five trips, one in each district; Five scholarships on the Behnke-Walker Business College, Portland, Oregon, one in each district; Five gold watches, one in each district. To give all an opportunity we have divided the City of Astoria and the surrounding territory into five districts, and the most popular ladies in these district will receive the above grand prizes. A person who subscribes for a month, six months or a year gets extra votes, besides the vote in the paper, from 40 to 5000. Special ballots issued at this office.

## LIST OF 17 GRAND PRIZES

One Automobile, valued at \$1200

One Piano, valued at \$500

Five Full Course Business College Scholarships

Five Ladies' Gold Watches

Five Free Trips, One in Each District

READ THE CONDITIONS AND NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE

### VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS

#### By Carrier and Mail

DAILY		VOTES	
Subscription to Morning Astorian One Month.....	\$0.60.....	60	
Subscription to Morning Astorian Three Months.....	1.80.....	300	
Subscription to Morning Astorian Six Months.....	3.50.....	1000	
Subscription to Morning Astorian One Year.....	7.00.....	2500	
Subscription to Morning Astorian Two Years.....	14.00.....	7000	
WEEKLY		VOTES	
Subscription to Weekly Astorian One Year.....	\$1.50.....	300	
Subscription to Weekly Astorian Two Years.....	3.00.....	1000	

ON ALL NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS we will issue double votes on the above scale. Old subscriptions will receive one-half as many votes as new subscribers.

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid in advance. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents, or brought to this office.

The paper will be delivered by mail or through agents, as requested.

Besides the votes given on subscriptions there will be a coupon published in each issue of the Morning Astorian which when cut out and filled in, will count as one vote. These coupons must be mailed to the Morning Astorian Contest Manager before the expiration printed on each ballot.

Ballots cannot be bought; they must be cut from the paper or secured by subscription

### Nomination Blank

Write plainly. It is advisable to use this blank, but nominations can be written on any paper. Coupon is printed for convenience only. Fill out this coupon and mail it at once.

I Nominate.....

Address.....

District No.....

As the Most Popular Candidate in THE MORNING ASTORIAN Contest.

Signed.....

Date.....1908. Address.....

Each nomination sent in will count FIVE votes if sent to THE MORNING ASTORIAN Contest Manager before Saturday, May 2, 1908. THE MORNING ASTORIAN reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

### \$65.00 VALUE TO NOMINATIONS

The Morning Astorian will give to each person making a nomination which proves to be that of the winner of any of the prizes of this contest, one year's subscription to the Morning Astorian. Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to the Morning Astorian Contest Manager before May 6 as the names of the candidates will be published on that date. Candidates can be nominated after this date but it is a great advantage for each candidate to have her name in the first list published, so that friends may not agree to work for someone else not knowing who are entered in the contest. It absolutely costs nothing to nominate a candidate.

### Who May Enter This Great Contest

Any young lady under 35 years of age is eligible, providing conditions set forth below are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page or a similar one furnished by this paper.

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voter for.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day during the life of contest. This ballot will count one vote. All ballots will be dated, and will be devoid unless received at the Morning Astorian office or on or before the expiration date as printed. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of the Morning Astorian, postage fully prepaid. No employe of the Morning Astorian or member of any employe's family will be eligible as a candidate. Any successful candidate shall have the right to name a substitute subject to our approval if unable to take the trip.

The decision of the contest manager as to the award of the prizes shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

In case of any contestants receiving the same number of votes and there is a tie, both contestants will receive the same prizes.

Remember, each district will receive one trip, one scholarship and one watch, regardless of the votes cast in any other district--however, no contestant will receive more than one prize.

The winning of these magnificent prizes is not a question of money. It is the result of extensive acquaintance, loyal friendship and enthusiastic co-operation. Hundreds of young ladies have many warm friends who will unite in an effort to win the beautiful \$1200 automobile or a \$500 piano for them--the time is short--in seven weeks from the first publication of the names of candidates, prizes will be won. Be a winner. You risk nothing and may gain much. Think how much it is worth to win a \$1200 automobile or a \$500 piano--a trip or a scholarship in seven weeks and solely as the result of votes of admiring friends. You can if you will be one of the fortunate winners. The Morning Astorian has done its part. The rest is for you and your friends.

## HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

The automobile will be awarded to the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes in the five districts. The piano, the second grand prize, will be awarded to the young lady receiving the second largest vote in the five districts. The trips--one in each district--the lady standing second, will receive the scholarship and third will each receive the gold watch.

## THE DISTRICTS WILL BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS

First district will include all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street; second district will include all the City of Astoria east of Ninth street to Twenty-second; third district will include all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to city limits; fourth district includes the towns of Ilwaco and Chinook; fifth district includes the towns of Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside.

CONTEST  
OPENS  
MONDAY  
APRIL 20, 1908

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL ON OR WRITE  
**CONTEST MANAGER**  
ASTORIA MORNING ASTORIAN

CONTEST  
CLOSES  
MONDAY  
JUNE 16, 1908